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Stone Mausoleum Built for Old Man

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Over and above the types of grave just mentioned, old men of very high rank and possessed of sufficient wealth sometimes build large mausolea for themselves during their own lifetime. Godefroy [1] mentions the building of one such tomb (*tambu*) for an old man on Vao by what he

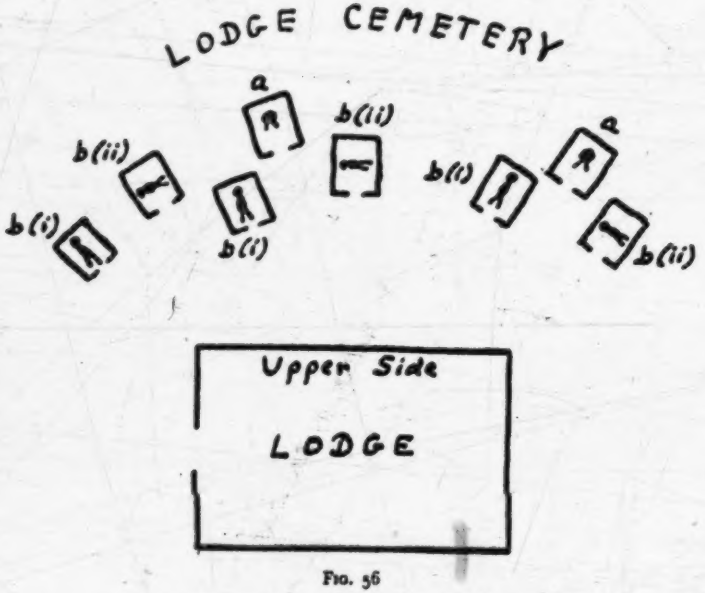

Fig. 56

Illustrating the orientation of burials in the Lodge cemetery.

□ = the hut over the grave, in all cases opening towards the Lodge.

a = interment in the *squatting* position, the two projections in the figure representing the feet and so also the direction in which the body is facing.

b = interment in the *extended* position, (i) feet to the front and head to the back; (ii) across the width of the hut, with the head at the Upper Side.

calls "forced labour" (*vehahag*).[2] The tomb took several months to build in a leisurely way, and large numbers of stones, great and small, went towards its construction. Though built with the aid of limed mortar, a modern innovation due to White influence, it followed an ancient pattern which Godefroy, however, unfortunately does not describe. It was

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[1] Godefroy, 1, 1934, pp. 211-14.

[2] See p. 329, note 4.